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Monday, 7 May 2018

Official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

15:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Convened by the co-facilitators to lead the review of the arrangements contained in resolution 68/1 entitled "Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 61/16 on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council" and its annex

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 1 May 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Security Council

10:00	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Security Council Consultations Room

Middle-East (Syria) (S/2018/408)

Other matters

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Security Council or e-mailed to the secretariat of the Council.

Link: Website

Contact: SCAD SCSB (S-2472); dpa-scsb3@un.org and 212-963-5258

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Fifth Committee

10:00 — 35th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

Organization of work

Election of officers - Item 5

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations - Item 149

Closed peacekeeping missions

Financing of the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda

Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei - Item 150

Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus - Item 153

The list of speakers for the general discussion of the remaining items of the Committee is open.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee.

In addition to providing 25 copies of their statement to the Conference Room Officer, delegations are kindly requested to provide an electronic copy to the secretariat of the Committee, prior to the start of the meeting.

Delegations are requested to submit any change or update to the official list of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Documents: A/C.5/72/L.30, A/72/649, A/72/838, A/72/639, A/72/777, A/72/789/Add.9, A/C.5/72/21, A/C.5/72/23, A/72/644, A/72/730, A/72/789/Add.13, A/72/628, A/72/735 and A/72/789/Add.3

Followed by -

13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations - Item 149

Closed peacekeeping missions

Documents: A/72/649, A/72/838, A/71/652, A/71/856, A/70/552, A/70/829, A/69/659, A/69/827, A/68/666, A/68/837, A/67/739, A/67/837, A/66/665, A/66/713, A/66/713/Corr.1

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei - Item 150

Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus - Item 153

Documents: A/72/644, A/72/730, A/72/789/Add.13, A/72/628, A/72/735 and A/72/789/Add.3

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Committee on Information
Fortieth session

10:00 to 13:00	Open-ended Working Group (closed)	Conference Room 1
15:00 to 18:00	Open-ended Working Group (closed)	Conference Room 1

Open-ended working group of the Committee on Information

Additional information is available on the website of the Committee on Information.

Document: A/AC.198/2018/1

Link: Website

Contacts: Committee on Information (committeeoninformation@un.org, 212-963-4629); or Mr. Orrin Summerell (summerell@un.org; 212-963-8293)

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

15:00 to 16:00	Informal briefing (closed)	Conference Room 7

Informal briefings to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations by the Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations

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United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)

Working Group V (Insolvency Law)
Fifty-third session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2

International Law Commission
Seventieth session

10:00 to 13:00	3396th meeting	Conference Room 11

Subsequent Agreements and subsequent practice in relation to the interpretation of treaties

Identification of customary international law

Documents: A/CN.4/712, A/CN.4/715, A/CN.4/710, A/CN.4/716 and A/CN.4/717

15:00 to 18:00	Drafting Committee (closed)	Conference Room 11

Subsequent agreements and subsequent practice in relation to the interpretation of treaties

Link: Website

Contact: Secretariat of the International Law Commission (ILC) (6thcommittee@un.org; 212-963-5331)

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

United Nations Forum on Forests

Thirteenth session

10:00 to 13:00 — 2nd meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Election of officers

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Implementation of the United Nations strategic plan for forests 2017-2030

Voluntary announcement of voluntary national contributions

Emerging issues and challenges

Information on intersessional activities

Progress on the implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 2015/33

Opening statements

Chair, United Nations Forum on Forests (Malaysia)

President, Economic and Social Council (the Czech Republic)

Chair, Commission on the Status of Women (Ireland)

Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

Director of the United Nations Forum on Forests Secretariat

Introduction of the reports

General statements

Documents: E/CN.18/2018/1, E/CN.18/2018/2, E/CN.18/2018/3, E/CN.18/2018/4, E/CN.18/2018/5, E/CN.18/2018/6, E/CN.18/2018/7 and E/CN.18/2018/8

15:00 to 18:00 — 3rd meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Implementation of the United Nations strategic plan for forests 2017-2030

Policy dialogue on the thematic and operational priorities priority actions and resource needs for the period 2017–2018 taking into account the review cycle of the high level political forum on sustainable development during the biennium and the theme of the International Day of Forests

Ministerial round table

Interactive discussion

Details:

For documentation and further information on the session, including the list of side events, please visit the Forum website.

There will be no pre-determined list of speakers for the discussions.

In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions will be limited to *five minutes* (*seven minutes* for group statements).

Information on registration of participants is available from the Forum website.

For inclusion in the list of participants, delegations are requested to submit the composition of their delegations through the e-List of Participants in e-deleGATE.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 25 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

For additional information, please contact the secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests.

Immediately following the conclusion of the thirteenth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests, the first meeting of its fourteenth session will be convened for the sole purpose of electing its officers.

Documents: E/CN.18/2018/1, E/CN.18/2018/2 and E/CN.18/2018/8

Links: Website, more info, side events and PaperSmart

Contacts: United Nations Forum on Forests Secretariat - Ms. Njeri Kariuki (kariuki@un.org); Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (list of participants-IGOs, UN agencies and entities) (alejandrino@un.org)

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

Participation in the informal consultations is open to members of the Committee only.

All members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to attend.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Fifth Committee

Tuesday, 8 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00	36th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 3
13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Committee on Information
Fortieth session

Tuesday, 8 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Open-ended Working Group (closed) Conference Room 1

15:00 to 18:00 Open-ended Working Group (closed) Conference Room 1

Open-ended working group of the Committee on Information

Additional information is available on the website of the Committee on Information.

Document: A/AC.198/2018/1

Link: Website

Contacts: Committee on Information (committeeoninformation@un.org), 212-963-4629; or Mr. Orrin Summerell (summerell@un.org; 212-963-8293)

Friday, 11 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 1

Consideration and adoption of the report of the Committee to the General Assembly at its seventy-third session

Additional information is available on the website of the Committee on Information.

Document: A/AC.198/2018/1

Link: Website

Contacts: Committee on Information (committeeoninformation@un.org), 212-963-4629; or Mr. Orrin Summerell (summerell@un.org; 212-963-8293)

State Parties to the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

Tuesday, 22 and Wednesday, 23 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 2

In accordance with General Assembly resolution A/RES/72/72 of 5 December 2018, round 13 of Informal Consultations of States Parties to the Agreement will be held on Tuesday, 22 and Wednesday, 23 May 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2.

Pursuant to paragraph 56 of the resolution, States, and entities referred to in article 1, paragraph 2 (b), of the Agreement, that are not parties to the Agreement, as well as relevant intergovernmental organizations, institutions, programmes, bodies and specialized agencies, and relevant non-governmental organizations are also invited to attend as observers.

Pursuant to paragraph 55 of resolution A/RES/72/72, round 13 of informal consultations will focus on the topic "Science-policy interface".

More information is available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in this event, to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, by Friday, 11 May 2018.

Link: Website

Contact: DOALOS (doalos@un.org; 917-367-0560)

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-eighth session

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

The seventy-eighth session of the Committee on Contributions will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 June 2018.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests.

Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2018*.

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245.

Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the secretariat of the Committee for further information (405 East 42nd Street, S-2115; tel. 212-963-4975; fax 212-963-1943; or by e-mail to contributions@un.org).

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

Friday, 18 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

15:00 to 18:00 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

International cooperation in tax matters - Item 18 (h)

Special meeting on international cooperation in tax matters

The special meeting will comprise interactive discussions and a general discussion.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for individual delegations.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 25 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal and Website

Contacts: ECOSOC Affairs Branch (DGACM) – Ms. Mary Constable (constablem@un.org)

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

Tuesday, 8 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

Participation in the informal consultations is open to members of the Committee only.

All members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to attend.

Resumed session (21-30 May 2018)

Monday, 21 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00	17th plenary meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 1

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note verbale to the secretariat of the Committee.

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee (its procedures, forms and documentation) is available on the website of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

Document: E/C.2/2018/1

Link: Website

Contacts: Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Secretary (lomaia@un.org); Mr. Henry Breed, Deputy Secretary (breed@un.org); Ms. Lidija Komatina (komatina@un.org); Mr. Victor Leu (List of Participants) (leu@un.org)

Committee for Development Policy

Tuesday, 8 May 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Briefing — Conference Room 7

Link: More info

United Nations Population Fund

Friday, 11 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed — Conference Room B

UNFPA informal consultation on Annual Report of the Office of Audit and Investigation Services and Ethics Office, and their management responses

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/ United Nations Office for Project Services

Monday, 21 May 2018

10:00 to 11:30 — Conference Room 6

Pre-session informal consultation on the Annual Session 2018

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 3 May 2018

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

[archived video]

24th meeting *Integration segment* - Item 8

The Council continued its consideration of the agenda item.

The Vice-President of the Council (South Africa) opened the meeting.

Session 5: Panel discussion on "Leveraging technology and innovation to support resilience and inclusiveness in Africa in the context of the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063"

The panel discussion was moderated by Gogontlejang Phaladi, Founder and Executive Director of the Gogontlejang Phaladi Pillar of Hope Project.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Wilhelmina Jallah, Minister of Health and Social Welfare of Liberia; Bience Gawanas, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Africa; Rafiah Ibrahim, Senior Vice-President and Head of Market Area Middle East and Africa of Ericsson; Frank Selker, Director of International Sales at the Trans-African HydroMeteorological Observatory; and Joshua Ogure, Coordinator at Map Kibera Trust.

An interactive discussion ensued, in which the representatives of Morocco and Nigeria participated.

Ms. Annisa Triyanti, representative of the Young Scientists in the Science and Technology Advisory Group of the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction for 2017 to 2018 and panellist in session 2 of the segment also participated in the interactive dialogue.

25th meeting

Integration segment - Item 8

The Council continued its consideration of the agenda item.

The President of the Council (Czech Republic) opened the meeting.

Session 6: Panel discussion on "Designing a resilient and sustainable future – a toolkit to better prepare for tomorrow"

The panel discussion was moderated by Jeffery Huffines, United Nations Representative in New York, CIVICUS - World Alliance for Citizen Participation.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Carlos Valdés González, Director General for Civil Protection in the National Center for Disaster Prevention of Mexico; Hayat Sindi, Founder and President of the Institute for Imagination and Ingenuity and member of the 10-Member Group to Support the Technology Facilitation Mechanism (2016-2017); Jamil Ahmad, Director a.i. of the United Nations Environment Programme New York Office; Marshall Moutenot, Co-Founder of Upstream; and Arno Zimmermann, Co-Founder of Coolar.

A statement was made by the following discussant: Plácido Gómez, Vice-Minister for Science and Technology of the Dominican Republic and Chair of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development at its twenty-first session.

An interactive discussion ensued, in which the representatives of Mexico and Morocco participated.

Ms. Annisa Triyanti, representative of the Young Scientists in the Science and Technology Advisory Group of the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction for 2017 to 2018 and panellist in session 2 of the segment also participated in the interactive dialogue.

Organization of work

The President of the Council (Czech Republic) made a closing statement and concluded the 2018 Economic and Social Council Integration Segment.

Friday, 4 May 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

International Law Commission

Seventieth session

[archived video]

3395th meeting

Subsequent agreements and subsequent practice in relation to the interpretation of treaties

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's fifth report on the topic (A/CN.4/715).

Programme, procedure, working methods of the Commission and its documentation

The Chair of the Drafting Committee, Mr. Charles Chernor Jalloh, announced the membership of the Drafting Committee on "Subsequent agreements and subsequent practice in relation to the interpretation of treaties", as follows: *Chairperson*: Mr. Charles Chernor Jalloh; *Special Rapporteur*: Mr. Georg Nolte; *Members*: Mr. Yacouba Cissé; Mr. Juan Manuel Gomez-Robledo; Mr. Claudio Grossman Guiloff; Mr. Mahmoud D. Hmoud; Mr. Shinya Murase; Mr. Sean D. Murphy; Mr. Hong Thao Nguyen; Mr. Hassan Ouazzani Chahdi; Mr. Park Ki Gab; Mr. Aniruddha Rajput; Mr August Reinisch; Mr. Juan José Ruda Santolaria; Mr. Pavel Šturma; Mr. Dire D. Tladi; Mr. Marcelo Vazquez-Bermudez; Sir Michael Wood and Ms. Patrícia Galvão Teles (*ex officio*).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323, material published under the sections below is available in *English* and *French only*.

Informal meetings

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 or A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

Monday, 7 May 2018

General Assembly

8Informal consultations on the resolution entitled "International Day of Family Remittances (IDFR)" (under agenda item 14) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Algeria, Guatemala, Madagascar and the Philippines)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room B

Other meetings

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Monday, 7 May 2018

Group of 77 (on the Committee on Information)

09:30 to 10:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (on the ECOSOC Humanitarian Affairs Segment)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below
www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Forthcoming informal meetings

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 or A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal informal consultation on the draft resolution on the interaction between the United Nations, National Parliaments and the Inter-Parliamentary Union (under agenda item 126) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

Tuesday, 8 May 2018

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room F

Forthcoming other meetings

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Assembly of the States Parties to the International Criminal Court: New York Working Group

Tuesday, 8 May 2018

08:45 to 09:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Arab Group (on migration) (at the expert level)

Tuesday, 8 May 2018

11:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Event entitled "International Law Commission and the fight against impunity" (A/RES/72/3 and A/RES/71/140) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil, the Republic of Korea, Slovakia and Switzerland)

Tuesday, 8 May 2018

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Rooms 11 and 12

Contacts: Mr. Patrick Luna (patrick.luna@itamaraty.gov.br; 212-372-2600)

Informal exchange on fourth round of formal consultations on the Global Compact on Refugees (A/RES/71/1) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Afghanistan and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR))

Friday, 11 May 2018

10:00 to 13:30 Conference Room 6

Contacts: Mr. Davide Torzilli or Mr. Aidan Nguyen (torzilli@unhcr.org or nguyena@unhcr.org)

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Material related to informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions, other meetings and side events should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Lilian Delgado (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 212-963-3888 and 963-0493; *Secretariat Building, 12th Floor*). The *deadline* for submissions is 18:00, at least *two days in advance*. *The office of the Journal Unit opens at 15:00*.

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